GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR TRIBAL REGIONS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Gujarat has requested Union Government for more funds for development of some tribal regions in the State; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b): The Ministry allocates funds under various schemes/programmes to the State Governments on the basis of fixed criteria, the primary one being the population of Scheduled Tribes in the respective States. During the year 2005- 06, an amount of Rs.121.74 crores was released to the State Government of Gujarat, which was higher than the State`s entitlement calculated as per the criteria mentioned.